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ROTARY GLUB OF HOWRAH







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Minutes of the RWM No. 3713 held om July 31st, 2024 at R. C. Hall at 7 p.m.

President Rtn. Gopa Gayen was on chair. She welcome all the member present and called the meeting to order sharp at 7=00 p.m. Then she requested Rtn. Rama Sanyal to lead the National Anthem. President conduct the meeting as per agenda point. Today under the leadership of Rtn. Rama Sanyal, Literacy chair, organised a plantation programme at B. K. Paul Institution, Shibpur, Howrah in the morning. Twenty numbers of different tree (fruits & flowers) were planted at the ground of the school which were supplied by PP Rtn. Monojit Sen. PP Rtn. Prajapati Mondal, PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey, PP Rtn. Maya Paul, PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta, President Rtn. Gopa Gayen, Rtn. Rama Sanyal and Rtn. Sarbadev Sanyal along with 4/5 teachers and ten nos. of student were present. We also arranged sweets for the students and snacks for the teachers & Rotarians. PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta fifty nos of mosquito net collected from the R. I. D. 3291 distribution office. President informed that Rotary International 1st Semi Annual Dues already cleared and by August try to clear District Dues & Rotary News Trust. Sharad Swikriti programme to be undertaken on Maha Chaturthi Day i.e. on October 6th, 2024 at our R. C. C. Charanabin for which approximate budget amounting to Rs. 45,000=00 has already been

approved. In absence of Secretary PP Rtn. Santanu Banerjee, PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta acted as Secretary and conduct the club business. He inform till date 22 nos. of Rotarians cleared their 1st semi annual dues. Birthday falls - Rtn. Sankar Sanyal on July 30th, he sponsored hi-tee today, marriage day falls - Rtn. Jayjit Sen on August 2nd We observed one minute silence on the sad demise of Rtn. Susanta Chatterjee, retired Acting Chief Justice of Odessa High Court, who was the club president in the year 1983 - 84 and died on July 25th, 2024 at 12 noon. PP Rtn. Dr. Anil Kumar Paul, PP Rtn. Dr. Dilip Kumar Datta, PP Rtn. Dilip Kumar Das, PP Rtn. Shibnath Dey, PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta, PP Rtn. Rabindra Nath Datta, President Rtn. Gopa Gayen and President Elect Rtn. Sankar Sanyal spoke on the memory of Susanta Chatterjee.

Then President terminated the meeting at 8-15 p.m. after declaring the followings:-

- b) Member present 15
- c) S/shine box collections Rs. 300/-

Signature of President Signature of Acting Secretary (Rtn. Gopa Gayen) (Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- a) World Rotary at a glance:- (As on 15th June'24): Rotary Members 11,81,186 nos., Rotary Clubs 36,978 nos, Rotaract Clubs –10,634 nos, Rotaract Members –1,62,325 nos, Interact Clubs –14,613 nos, Interact Members -3,36,191 nos RCCs-13,460-nos.
- b) South Asia Rotary at a glance (As on 01-06-2024):- Rotary Members 1.97,164 nos. Rotary Clubs 5,631 nos. Rotaract Clubs 3,545 nos, Rotaract Members 70,435 nos, Interact Clubs 5,663 nos, RCCs 7,640 nos,
- Rotary India at a glance (As on 01-06-2024):- Rotary Members 1,75,870 nos, Rotary Clubs 4,651nos, Rotaract Clubs 2542 nos, Rotaract members 54,458 nos, Interact Clubs 5,000 nos, RCCs 7,088 nos.

DISTRICT NEWS

"SAMAGAM" 1st President, Secretary, Assistant Governor and Zonal Secretary Teem Meet at Hotel Sonar Bangla – Taki on September 14th & 15th, 2024. Twin Sharing Rs. 5,700=00, Single Occupancy Rs. 8,500=00, including Breakfast, Two Lunch, Dinner and Hi-tee. Accommodation for one night.

CLUB NEWS

- 1. President Rtn. Gopa Gayen will be out of station to "Amarkantak" on & from August 11th to 16th, 2024.
- 2. Secretary Rtn. Santanu Banerjee will be out of station to Hyderabad on & from July 24th to August 6th, 2024.
- 3. Birth day wishes to: PP Rtn. Subhrangshu Datta on August 12th, Rtn. Karuna Ranjan Karar on August 20th.
- 4. Marriage day wishes to: PP Rtn. Kanak Lall Seal on August 12th.
- 5. Our web-site is updated upto 30th July'24. Members are requested to visit www.howrahrotary.com
- 6. Treasurer submitted Installation Ceremony A/c and approved at the First BOD meeting. Total 22 nos of members paid their semi-annual dues and the First semi annual dues already paid to R.I. South Asia office.
- 7. PP Rtn.Dr.D.K.Datta proposed to donate 10 nos.track suits to interactors who participated at the 7th All India Yogasana Competitions held at Indore,India. Total cost involved is Rs.6,000/-. Following Rotarians immediately agreed to donate as under. PP Rtn.K.L.Seal Rs.1000/- (Paid), PP Rtn.Dr.D.K.Datta- Rs.2000/- (paid), PP Rtn.Sunil Kr.das Rs.1000/-, Rtn.Rabindranath Datta- Rs.1000/- Rtn.Santanu Banerjee & Rtn.Shibnath Dey agreed to bear cost of one such track suit ,i,e, Rs.600/- each. Rtn.Dr.D.K.Datta is co-ordinating the matter single handedly so far as collection of money and purchase of the track suit. The same will be handed over on 7th Aug'24.

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